



### **Loan Closet**

Many older adults experience decreased vision, hearing, and mobility. The Center on Aging operates a small loan closet of adaptive aids which may be loaned out or purchased. Adaptive aids can often help an individual live more independently.

Items such as large button telephones with audio amplifiers, lighted magnifiers, wide-lined paper, signature guides, and a variety of other small devices may be available.

Various other organizations are also available to assist individuals with their adaptive equipment needs. The Bureau for the Blind and the Bureau for the Hard of Hearing provide information and services to help individuals with their specific needs.

- The Bureau for the Blind 608-266-3109 or 888-879-0017.
- The Bureau for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 608-243-5733.

Contact the Grant County Health Department at 608-723-6416 for mobility aids or durable medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, raised toilet seats, etc. A minimal deposit is required and the equipment must be picked up by the patient or a family member.

Contact the Center on Aging at 723-6113 or 1-800-514-0066 for more information.